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MASSACHUSETTS MAN SENTENCED TO 51 MONTHS FOR
CITIZENS BANK ROBBERY

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – ARJUSZ “ERIC” ROSZKOWSKI, age 22, of Andover, Massachusetts, was sentenced today in U.S. District Court to 51 months in federal prison for the April 30, 2005, robbery of the Citizens Bank branch in Manchester, New Hampshire.

On Saturday morning April 30, 2005, Roszkowski entered the Citizens Bank carrying a black courier-style bag over his shoulder. He approached two tellers and demanded and obtained money from them. After he left the bank, the police were alerted and responded to the bank. Several photographs of the robber were obtained from the bank surveillance system. One of the photographs was later disseminated to the media. That evening, the photograph was shown on the news and was seen by Roszkowski's Massachusetts parole officer. The parole officer called the Manchester Police Department and reported that the robber was her parolee, Roszkowski.

The next morning, Manchester Police detectives compiled an 8-person photo array and presented the array to the bank tellers. Both tellers positively identified Roszkowski in the photo array. Roszkowski was arrested at his parole officer's office the next afternoon.

U.S. Attorney Colantuono said that this case is a model example of the coordinated efforts between the Manchester Police Department and the FBI. He also thanked the various law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts who provided invaluable assistance in investigating the case and apprehending Mr. Roszkowski.

The defendant was sentenced by United States District Court Chief Judge Steven McAuliffe. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark E. Howard.